## Memories of 'Vanishing Varmint' live on

(Haskell native Michael Felker, now an English professor at Texas
Tech University Tech University, wrote the
following article in 1989 about following article in 1989 about
Haskell County's biggest mystery He first read the article at a joint meeting of the Texas and Southwest Popular Culture Association in Lubbock; it was later published in the West Texa Historical Association's journal.
By Michael Felker

On October 20th, 1960, editor Alonzo Pate reported in the Haskell Free Press that something "looking like a lion" had been seen crossing Highway 277 south of askell near Stamford. because the sighting followed "so closely on the heels of the wet victory in the Precinct 4 beer election," but he had printed the story because several other people,
including a local Justice of the Peace, quickly came forward to


Chapman inducted in honor society
Charles Davis Chapman of Haskell was among 171 students
inducted into Golden Key Nationa Honor Society Nov. 11 at Texas Christian University.
Golden Key is a non-profit academic honors organization founded in 1977 to recognize and
encourage scholastic achievement mong students from all fields of mong students from Chapman, son of Mr. and Mr.s Charles Chapman of Haskell, is a 1990 graduate of Haskell High chool. He is a junior finance

Businesses open after parade
Most Haskell businesses will emain open until 8 p.m. on
This will allow local residents to do some of their Christmas shopping after the Christmas parade.
report three more sightings over the last two years. They had not spoken up earlier because they felt the
sightings "would be too hard to sightings
believe."
Police officers, sheriff's deputies, and hunters from Haskell and Stamford quickly converged on the area but were unable to locate the animal---a scene which would be
repeated often over the next five
years.
Mountain lions were not totally unknown in Haskell County; R. E. Sherrill, in his book Haskell County History, tells of three occurrences where large cougars,
including one "measuring nine feet from tip to tip," and another weighing about 300 pounds, were killed by hunting parties, but these incidents had been in 1888, 1891, and 1899 (19-20). There had been no further reports or sightings until Oscar Oates and three other people
saw one near Lake Stamford in


## Now there are 9

Nine area newspapers are now printed by Rolling Plains Printing Co. of Haskell. Latest additions are the Western Observer of Anson and the

## Area program

 set on AIDS, HIVAn ecumenical services of healing and reconciliation for will be held Tuesday Dec. 1, at the First United Methodist Church in Aspermont. It begins at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Persons who have ben affected by HIV and AIDS, family members, friends, care givers and
persons concerned about others are invited to this service of worship.

The service of reconciliation is an opportunity for the community of faith to pray that whatever separates us from the love of God,
and whatever divides or separates the community from itself, will be put aside so that he loving presence


## Top scorer

Tommie Isbell (44) was the leading scorer with 18 points in Haskell's Friday night $53-48$ victory over Albany. No. 23 is Joseph Rodriquez.

1958, a sigh
The 1960 incident might quickly have been forgotten, except for the week's paper ( $10 / 27 / 60$ ) reported two further sightings, one again near Stamford, and a second in the middle of Haskell itself. Mrs. Richard Riley was awakened at 3 a.m. by the
hysterical barking of the family dog. As she and her husband looked out a window, they were shocked to see a lion standing in the middle of he street in front of their house. The lion, "plainly visible in the glare of a nearby street light," stood
watching their dog and moving its head from side to side. As they watched, it turned and began trotting down the street to the east (2). As my own home was five blocks east and only two south of
the Rileys', this was the incident the Rileys, this was the incident
that first caught my attention; just

of God may be known and experienced. The healing service is a unique opportunity for the church oo offer love, acceptance and affirmation to people who have
mostly heard words of mostly heard words Leading the service of worship will be the Rev. Carol Crumpton, pastor of the First United Methodist Churches in Rule and Sagerton, the Rev. Todd W. Rasberry, Methodist pastor in Aspermont and Jayton;
Donn Palmer, physician's assistant at the Stonewall Clinic; Irene Palmer, Mary Helen Coats, Barbara Nauert, Ann-Marie Coats, Nancy Abernathy and Belinda Hecht.
short of my thirteenth birthday, my parents trying to convince shotgun loaded, "just in case." My argument got additional support a few weeks adater in November, when the lion was again spotted in town, this time near the high school, only three blocks north and three blocks west of our house. Now, every time our collie began barking, the whole family
awakened, turned on the outside lights, and rushed to the windows to look out, a pattern repeated all over town.
To add to the confusion, rumors of additional sightings in town soon began to circulate, along with a persistent report that the lion,
seen under various streetlights, was not a cougar but a full-grown, male, African lion, complete with a heavy mane.
Although these reports did not make the paper, everyone seemed to

## USDA lists program requirement

A preliminary 7.5 percent Acreage Reduction Program
equirement for the 1993 upland cotton program has been announced by the secretary of agriculture. The Agriculture Act of 1949, as amended, requires that the ARP target a ratio of total stocks to total disappearance means the total use of upland cotton, including all domestic, export and residual stocks.
Based on USDA's October Based on USDA's October
supply and use estimates, the 7.5 supply and use estimates, the with this ratio. A final ARP requirement, which may be different from today's preliminary announcement, must be announce by Jan. 1 . Other 1993 -crop upland cotto the secretary include:
IThe established target price will be the statutory minimum of 72.9 cents per pound.
IA 52.35 -cer
IA 52.35 -cents-per-pound loan evel, unchanged from 1992, is established for the base quality. The
base quality for the 1993 crop will be color grade 41, leaf grade 4 staple length $11 / 16$ inches, micronaire 3.5-3.6 and 4.3-4. strength $24-25$ grams per tex. offered.


## Paces Maidens

Shana McKenzie scored 16 points to lead the Maidens to a $51-43$ victory
believe them, and calls were made to various zoos and circuses to see if any lions had escaped recently. Pickups all over town suddenly sprouted hunting rifles in their back feel of an armed camp.
The story might have ended in December when the lion was seen "in broad daylight" by two Highway Patrolmen three miles southeast of Haskell, but it was in a pasture officers to get a good shot $(12 / 19 / 60)$. And then the lion disappeared.
It returned in the summer of 1961, when it was again spotted by Highway Patrolmen, this time east of town, but it was gone by the
time they raced back home, gathered up a rifle, and returned; in September, it was seen by a man from Breckenridge who buzzed it
with his airplane, by various drivers
as it crossed the highway in front of their cars, and by a farmhand who drove his tractor within 30 to 40 feet of it before the lion moved away; he said the animal just sat. and watched him intently as he
made two circuits of the field, but made two circuits of the field, but
was gone when he drove pasi the hird time ( $9 / 28 / 61$ ). But, after September, there were no further sightings, and everyone assumed that the lion had finally left the territory.

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& 1962 \\
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In January of 1962, the lion returned. A man from Abilene saw the lion cross the Throckmorton Highway near the county line, and said it could leap 25 to 30 feet easily ( $6 / 27 / 63$ ). On May 4 , it was
seen two miles north of Haskell, and stood in the road long enough for the driver from Stamford to stop his car and get a good look at it (5/10/62)

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## Indian, Maiden basketball teams off to fast starts

The Haskell Indian and Maiden basketball teams, both victorious in their two outings last week, were to Seymour at Seymour Tuesday
There will be no games this Friday, but next Tuesday, the Haskell teams will journey to
Munday to take on the Moguls and Lady Moguls. Lady Moguls.
Next Thurs
Next Thursday, Friday and will be competing in the Wylie tournament while the Indians will be playing in the Roby tournament. District 7-2A play begins Dec.
15 when the Haskell teams host the Anson boys and girls.

## Maidens open

 with 2 winsThe Maidens opened the 1992-93 basketball season with their traditional rival, the Seymour Lady Panthers.
The Maidens stepped on the court ready to play since this year's opener had not won a season opener since beginning high
school. The Maidens dominated the Lady

Panthers from start to finish by utshooting their opponents, 42 percent to 16 percent and also out-
rebounding them, $36-21$, which esulted in 58 , $36-21$, Teresa Diaz and Shana McKenzie shared scoring honors with 18 points each. Diaz and Cynthia Rodriquez each had 7 rebounds, while Diaz had 6 assists and 4 steals. Holly Hobgood scored 8 points and Veronica Gonzalez scored 6 .
On Friday Nov 20 the Maidens took on former district rival, the Albany Lady Lions. The Maidens appeared to still be enjoying their season opening victory as they were a bit sluggish during the entire game.
Fouls plagued the Maidens early in the game with three starters
sitting on the bench with 4 fouls each early in the third quarter. "I have a young bench this year and had planned on easing them into games early in the year to let them gain some experience," said
Coach Kerry Gartman. "But due to the circumstances, they had to step in and fill some big shoes and did an outstanding job.

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Friday action
ddie Gonzalez stretches for this rebound Friday night during Haskell's $53-48$ victory over Albany. Standing by is Tommie Isbell (44).

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Maidens...
Continued from page 1
The Maidens came away with their second victory of the seaso Shana McKevze Albany. points and Teresa Diaz scored 16 points and Teresa Diaz added 15.
McKenzie had 12 rebounds and Sarah Mullen had 8. Diaz had 7 rebounds and led the team in assists and steals with 6 in each category. Holly Hobgood scored 6 points, while Heather Hobgood, Sarah scored 4 points. The Root each sisters and Jill Mullen each had 5 rebounds. Cynthia Rodriquez and. Holly Hobgood each had 3 assists.

## Indians defeat <br> Seymour, Albany

The Haskell Indians opened their 1992-93 basketball season last Tuesday with a $46-41$ victory over
he Seymour Panthers. lead in the first period and continued to hold the upper hand for the rest of the contest.

Tommie Isbell score 12 points, Bryan Brzozowski added 9, Eddie pitched in 7 in the balanced Indian
offense. made it two in a row with a 53-48 verdict over the Albany Lions. Haskell led 15-6 at the first quarter
and 32-16 at halftime, but har to and $32-16$ at halftime, but har to
withstand a second-half rally by the Lions who outscored them in each of the two second-half periods.

## --Obituaries--

James L. Harrison

- James L. Harrison died Nov, 15 at Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces, N.M. He was 95 .
Graveside services were Thursday morning (Nov. 19) at Willow Cemetery, with the Rev. Sid directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.
Mr. Harrison was born Dec. 5, 1896, in Holland, Texas, and was a veteran of World War I. He was a Methodist and was the widower of
Ikie Avoka Wilson. He is survived
Harrison of Las Cruces, and a granddaughter, Susie Harrison of Alamogordo, N.M.

John L. Rodriguez
John L. Rodriguez died Nov. 13 Antoniodist Hospital in San A rosary was re.
A rosary was recited Nov. 15 a and a mass on Nov. 16 at St. James Catholic Church in San Antonio. Entombment was in the family mausoleum at San Fernando Cemetery. His oldest nephews served as pallbearers. Antonio on Sept. 26, 1956 and
attended St. Mary's University. He lived in Denver, Houston, Dallas Abilene and finally in Haskell
where he was employed with WalMart Inc. in. Stamford, while farming in Haskell County. He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Juan Rodriguez; two brothers, Jose Francisco Ozuna and Idelfonson Ozuna; six sisters, Irma Molina, Olga La Point, Mar
Frances Meras Mary Jane Galindo and Margie Lopez; and numerous nieces nephews and friends.

## Correction

In the obituary last week for Brandi Lou Hilliard of Odeessa, the last paragraph should have read:
"Mrs. Hilliard's husband (Iarred) "Mrs. Hilliard's husband (Jarred) of Odessa. Elmer and Bernice Hilliard of Haskell and Rex and Sena Mae Murray of Rule are his rons.

## Student inducted

Wes Pierce, a senior, is among four McMurry University student who have been inducted into Sigma
Tau Delta, international honor society in English.
He is the son of Glen and Helen Pierce of Old Glory.

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These Paint Creek students in grades K-2 participated last Thursday in a Great American Smokeout program to discourage smoking. Shown with them are Darlene Walton, Tammi Wallace and Kristi Byerly. Sonic DriveIn gave soft drinks to the participants.




Mr. and Mrs. David Ray

## Hites, Hargrave wed in Lubbock

Miss Kandice Deonn Hites and Dataton, were united in marriage Oct. 10 at Rock of Ages Baptist Church in Lubbock. The doublering ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lloyd Campbell of Maid of Snodgrass of Lubbock. Bridesmaid was Miss Vickie Willeby of Slaton, cousin of the groom. Gary Scott of Lubbock served as best man. Groomsman was Donny
Hargrave of Slaton, brother of the groom.
The groom's cousin, Cortney Vaughn of Slaton, was flower girl. Ring bearer was Douglas Hargrave of Slaton, brother of the groom.


Ushers were Johnny Stout of Haskell, the groom's cousin, and his brothers, Donny and Douglas Hargrave.
The bride wore a gown of white satin, with hoop skirt and Victorian neckline. It was accented with seed
pearls and scallops of white pearls and scallops of white with teal ribbon streamers. Tucked in her bouquet was an antique white lace handkerchief, embroidered with blue flowers. It belongs to the groom's mother, given to her by
her grandmother, Mrs. Velma Gann her grandmother, Mrs. Velma Gann
of Rice Springs Care Home. The bridesmaids wore black and white two-piece suits with multicolor floral design. They carried
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long stem white roses with teal and white ribbon streamers. The flower girl wore a tea length dress of floral print on a black background. She
carried a wicker basket trimmed with teal ribbon of strawberry potpouri.
The groom wore black western jeans and boots with a black tux coat, white tux shirt and teal bow
tie and cummerbund. His attendants wore black jeans, white shirts and bolo ties and a teal mum boutonniere.
The bride was escorted down the aisle by Sam Copeland of Lubbock and given away by her son, Justin
Hites. The Light Up My Life." Music for the ceremony was provided by Mrs. Dorothy Stout of Haskell, the groom's aunt. She played violin Wedding March" and "Processiona March." A reception was held in the fellowship hall after the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth. It was decorated with a grapevine wreath with teal lowers and ribbon. The four tier grandmother, Bonnie Gann of Lubbock, was decorated with silk teal mums and roses.
Serving at the bride's table was the groom's sister, Christie Hargrave of Slaton, and Mrs. Torothy Stout.
The groom's table held a chocolate cake decorated with teal wedding bells with the names of the bride and groom.
Birdseed bags, tied with teal ribbon, were handed out by Johnny The bride is the daug Stewert Hites of Lubbock and Mrs.


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Fourth place
The Haskell team won fourth place in the district 4-H Horse Judging contest Nov. 14 in Seymour. Team members hown with County Agent Max Stapleton are Brittany Bartley, Roni Morrow, Hegan Lamb and
Landon Terry. (Lamb was seventh high individual.)

Wewould like toexpress our gratiuluct toall our friends in $\mathcal{J}$ laskell and he surrounding aree for the kindnesess shown us in the lass of our father and luroher, Bud Cousins. $\mathcal{A}$ special hankss to Dr. Wayne Cadentead and the saff at Rise Springs Care Home. We apprecide all he calls, cards, visisf,flowers and food. Ispecial hankss $^{2}$ to the ladies of he Baptis Churrd hat served he dedicions meal The Family of Bud Cousins

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Cub Scout Pack 136 Parent-Son Cake Bake


Worst/Biggest flop: Ross Pittman and John Adamson (Adamson not pictured)

## Varmint...

On May 17, a Haskell couple who asked not to be named saw it south of town. It stood beside the highway holding something down
with its paw, and, again, the with its paw, and, again, the witnesses got a good look at it. The thought these reports of a lion being seen were simply made-up yarns.' Now I'm convinced that the animal we saw was a lion or panther. I'm positive it wasn't a dog, it was much too large. I don't the look and bearing of a big cat" :(5/24/62). In July, it killed an $800-\mathrm{lbs}$. calf jold calf in Mattson. The Mattson rancher was looking for his calf when his collie came running back He said the dog had fought coyotes and bobcats before and he'd never "seen her so badly scared. He found the remains of the calf
in the brush, "picked clean" in the brush, "picked clean," and
believed they had walked up on the lion while it was eating. On a moist bank nearby, he found a pawprint almost as large as his
hand $(7 / 12 / 62)$. And then the lion hand (7/12/62)
disappeared.
disappeared.
For a while, the newspaper ran it?" and reporting how many days and weeks had passed since the last sighting, but the interest finally died out and the lion faded slowly from the public eye.
信o be continued

To keep fruits and vegetables line the vegetable bin with paper towels or dry sponges to absorb excess moisture.

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Tractor, said the Case International Magnum tractor line includes five models, ranging from 130 to 215


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customers going in the field," he said.


## New officers

iildruesedowwas installation officer Oct. 17 for the Haskell County Extension Homemakers. From left to right are Estalynn Liles, TEHA vice chairman; Alice Yates, TEHA chairman; Joetta Burnett, Sunshine chairman; Mrs. Druesedow; Jimmie Weinert, treasurer; Dorathy Wells, secretary; Margaret Jones, vice chairman of the council; Ophella Newsom, council chairman; and Lou Gilly, county agent-home economics.

## -LETTERS-

Editor: Haskell Cub Pack 136 would like to thank everyone wh cake bake a successful fund raisin event.
A special thanks to our judges, Marc Robison, David Middleton and Rev. Sid Parsley, and our auctioneer, Kip Nemir, for takin pack. We would also like to thank Conrad Roewe for the blue and red ibbons.
We appreciate all those who upport cub scouting in our

Doyle Mitchell
Cubmaster

## BIRTHS

Cameron Short is proud to announce that he is the big brother 10 Ashlee Mynea. Ashle was bo Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed 9 pounds and was $201 / 2$ inches long.
Proud parents of Cameron and Ashlee are Cliff and Mynea Short of Haskell. Grandparents are Leon the late J. C. Short of Haskell.

Paint Creek trio named all-district

Paint Creek landed three players Paint Creek landed three players
on the district 10 A all-district on the district 10A all-district Ends Donnie Waters and Will
Duniven and corner back George Duniven and corner back George Mayen were first-team selections on defense.
Wate
second-team was also named to the kicker and running back Tony Martinez was a second-team selection on offense.
Honorable mention recognition went to Colin Howeth, center;
Shawn Barbour, end; Waters quarterback; and Duniven, running quack on the offense; and to Martinez, cornerback; Cody Blair, linebacker; and Lolo Martinez, linebacker; and
safety, on defense.

Photos published in The Haskell Free Press are filed by date of publication. If you want to pick up a
picture, please let us know picture, plea
when it ran.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Meredith of Haskell have announced the birt of their son, Nathan Mitchell, bor Oct. 27 in Hendrick Medical Center Abilene. He weighed 6 pounds, long.
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ekdahl o Stamford and parental grandparents Mr. and Mrs. La Vaughn

## Applicator course

to be in Aspermont
A three and a half hour privale
applicator course will be held Dec. 3 at the Stonewall County activity Center in Aspermont. It begins at 8 a.r

Beginning at 1 p.m., TDA representatives will be on hand to administer the required test which applicants must pass in order to receive their TDA license.
Call the Stonewall County Extension office at 817-989-3510 by Dec. 1. There is no charge for $\$ 50$ fee for obtaining the license

Homemakers have Information Day

By Jane Smith Council Reporter
Haskell County The Haskell County Extension Day Saturday, Oct. 17, with a western theme, starting with a registration and coffee at $9: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Ophelia Newsom, County Extension Homemakers chairman for Council, called the meeting to
order at 10 a.m. Three ladies, Alice Yates, TEHA chairman from the Weinert Extension Homemakers Club; Edna Anderson from Haskell, president of Josselet Extension Homemakers Club; and Jimmie
Weinert from Weinert, president of the Weinert Extension Homemakers Club, gave their reports of the State TEHA Convention in Galveston. County presidents of the four County Extension Homemakers gave reports of their club accomplishments of the past year.
They were Anita of Eager Housewives, Edna Anderson of Josselet, Dorthay Wells of Paint Creek (in absence of president Mabel Overton) and Jimmie Weinert of Weinert.
Guests for the day were Jill
Druesedow of Haskell, who served as installation officer; Shan McKenzie of Rule, who was selected as Gold Star recipient for 1992-93, and her mother, Doy

## McKenzie. Kay Smith of the Eager

 Housewives presented, in absence of Kim Crawford, 4-H committee chairman, Shana with a goldbracelet from the Extension Homemakers Council, with engraved lettering "1992 Gold Star Recipient, Shana McKenzie." Lunch was served with "pot
luck" luck" dishes brought by all
extension homemakers. After extension homemakers. After
lunch, the installation of officers was presented by Mrs. Druesedow Any women interested in visiting or becoming a member of an extension club should contact one of the officers or call the
county extension office county
2546.


Medical Patients Mercedes Blanco, Haskell Allen Meier, Rule
Bettie Taylor, Gore Bettie Taylor, Goree
Ira LeFevre, Haskell Jennifer Abernathy, Abilene Frances Wilson, Joy Dento Barbara Scoggins, Wilma Bartley.

Cockerell, Akin set wedding date

A Jan. 9 wedding date has been
set by Luann Cockerell of Wink and Jeremy Lynn Akin. The wedding will be in the First Baptist Church in Midland
Miss Cockerell is the daughter and the late Lee Cockerell. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Ricky Akin of Odessa and Mrs. Sandy McIver of Midland.
Miss Cockerell, a graduate of Paint Creek High School, earned a McMurry University and secondary teaching certification from Sul Ross State University. She is employed by the Wink-Loving
ISD. ISD. Akin graduated from Wink-
Loving High School and attended Odessa College. He is now with the


Luann Cockerell and Jeremy Akin United States Marine Corps in San

## Peanut marketing ID cards are due no later than Dec. 15

The Haskell County Agricultural
Stabil ization and Conservation Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) reminds farmers to
turn in their peanut marketing and identification cards as soon as

poundage quota for a farm must be placed under additional loan, o marketed for export or crush in accordance with a previousl
approved contract entered into approved contract entered into b
the peanut producer and the peanut producer and Price support on 1992 cro quota or additional peanuts will b available through warehouse-store and farm-stored loans from harves time through Jan. 31. Availability
of farm-stored loans on quot peanuts will continue through March 31.

## Wal-Mart to aid Noah Project

The Stamford Wal-Mart store will make a special holiday contribution to the Noah Project.
The amount of the contributio will be based on a percentage of store sales from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m on Friday, Nov. 27. Last year to local charities in Wal-Mart communities across the country. "We are pleased to provide this additional support to the Noah Project," said Jim Strauss, store
manager. "We have a continuing emphasis to support our community, and a commitment to caring and sharing throughout the year.
The The charity, chosen by receive funds raised through fund raising events at the store during raising events at the store during
this week.

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Eudora Grand new care manager

Children's Enterprises, Inc., has welcomed Eudora Grand as the new
child care manager of the Haskell Educare Center and case manager for the early childhood intervention program
Haskell/Throci haske/Throckmorton area As the child care manager, Ms. Grand will be providing preschool emphasis on children aged 0-3 years with special needs.
Her case management will include working in the home with
families that have chit families that have children with special needs aged $0-3$ years. By
doing this, she will be helping parents learn to be their child's first parents
teacher. For more information or to discuss the program, Ms. Grand can
be contacted Monday, Wednesd ay be contacted Monday, Wednesday or
Thursday from $8: 30$ to 11:30 at (817) 864-8520, or contact Carla Shifrin in the main office at $1-800$ -456-4862.
Headstream clients visit Stamford
On Nov. 19, a trip to
Breckenridge had to be cancelled for the Headstream clients due to all the rain. However, Dirk Barrington got busy with the other staff and in Stamford and several other stops in Stamford which all enjoyed. Thanks to Dirk and Travis Solomon for making a fun day out of what could
disappointing day.
Also thanks to Wal-Mart for clothes and other things they have donated for the use of us and others. donated for the use of us and others.
Dell Anderson

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| Jappenings... <br> By Lois Opdurine |
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Visiting recently with Bud and Pauline Derr were Carroll Dean and Helen Bledsoe from Yucca City, a and Winnie Faye Bowen from ouston. They also visited Slove Care Home.
David Drinnon and son, Jay of Sweetwater visited last weekend with Vivian Roberson oth elatives. Frank and Bonnie Jircik spent ekend in Burleson with their on and family, Dr. Frank Paul and here Jircik, Courtney and Justin. The highlight of the trip was baby

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family and other grandmother, Jenelle Nanny. They were enroute
to the Wayland Community for thanksgiving Visiting Sunday with Frieda Nehring in Rice Springs Care Home and with Dimpel Nehring was Dewey Escue from Olney.
Pat and Angela Jordan of Stamford visited with Angela's aunt, Birdie Goudeau and children and they cel birthay.
Visiting in the home of Robert and Mae Lou Yeldell was Mrs. Billy J. Robinson of Wichita Falls.
Thelma Johns Thelma Johnson has been in
Abilene undergoing tests. She will Abilene undergoing tests. She will have surgery Dec. 1
an Edward revival last week. Rev and Mrs. Cole of Tucson, Az. were and Mrs. Cole of Tucson, Az. were
speakers. Accompanying them were Deacon and Mrs. Reader Steward. The Greater Independent Baptist Church expresses thanks to all who
helped make their Harvest Festival Service a wonderful success.
Ms. Verda Calloway of Haskell and Rev. and Mrs. James Webb of Abilene were in Ft. Worth, Sat. Nov. 14 to attend the wedding
ceremony of Mr. Anthoni D. ceremony of Mr. Anthoni D.
Hanson and Miss Kimberly D . Dixon. Rev. James Webb officiated.
Members of the Greater Independent Baptist Church were in Abilene Sunday, Nov. 15th to atend the 10th anniversary celebration of New Fellowship
Baptist Church. Rev. W. H. Jastice of Immanuel Baptist Church in Ft. Worth was the speaker. Rev. James Webb is the pastor.
Jesse and Sue Fouts from
Candoler, North Fondols Thompson from Ringgold, Va. visited with Gladys O'Neal on Nov. 5. They are tracing their family histories and are very interested in the Fouts' genealogy. Mr. Fouts has a sister, Gladys seen or heard from since 1943. She

Wyandotte, Mich to be in yandotte, Mich. He is ver anxious to rec
Mrs. Cecil Mae Archer from Crowell and Mona Kate Carrico from Denton visited last Wed. and Thurs. with Gladys O'Neal. Daughter and son-in-law, Jeanie and Hyrum Richards of Star Valley to Odessa. There and took me to Odessa. There we visited daughter and son-in-law, Charlott on-in-law, Suzy and Co McElmurry. Also, visited with granddaughter and family, Monica and John Childs, Alan and Richard of Midland. Grandson, Chad Lundy weekend. While in Odessa along with several thousand attended the mother of all Tasting Bees, the 9 th annual "Taste of the Permian Basin". The event was Assn. Permian Basin Chapter and the Odessa Chamber of Commerce Booths lined the walls at the Ector County Complex, Bldg. G featuring food for every palate, such as, Chinese, Mexican, Cajun on and on. Due to
Monday doctor's deadline and must have your Thanksgiving ne, by Sat. noor Thanksgiving news week's paper Please apear in nex Norma O'Neal of Irving visited last week with her mother-in-law, Gladys O'Neal and friends. She participated in the Young Homemaker's Crraft Show. Frances Lee of Wichita Falls and Eddye and Wilton Davis of Dallas and Friday ass O'Neal on Thursday Mona Gibson, Gladys O'Neal Leone Pearsey and Marsha Whittemore attended the Distric Eight Garden Club Convention i Angelo last Saturday

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Happy 40th Birthday


Love, Janie Cody and Tyler


## Child Welfare Board makes plans

The Haskell County Child Welfare Board met in the office of the Department of Protective of Regulatory Services on Nov. 17. Chairman Julian Estrada called the meeting to order, and Tom Long led in prayer.

Other members present were Sue Miller, Suzanne McGuire, Mary
Martin and Monique Morgan Martin and Monique Morgan of
Paint Creek, a new member. Linda Haynes DPRS supervisor, also was present.
Minute
Minutes of the Oct. 20 meeting were read, corrected and approved.
Treasurer Miller gave the financia Treasurer Miller gave the financial
report. A refund had been received from the Department of Health for medicine the board had paid for. A donation from the Weinert Home Demonstration Club was received to help with the Christmas fund.
Mrs. Morgan was welcomed and thanked for becoming a member She shared some facts about herself and her school. The board woul like very much to have representative from R
names were suggested.
The remainder of the meeting was used to discuss the making of children's pictures with Santa Claus on Dec. 5 , the day of the Christma parade, from 2 to $5: 30$ p.m., and from 6:30 to 7:30. The place will be the front part of the DHS office
on the northwest corner of the on the northwest corner of the
square, 402 N . 1st and Ave. E. A
donation of $\$ 3$ for each picture will be welcomed. Candy canes will be A schedule of work time fo board members was made. The board will also need a place to wrap and store Christmas gifts. Tom through on this project. A building was available, but there was no electricity.
Mrs. Haynes told about the telephone network within the district. Knox County is to cal County is to call Stonewall County. This network has to do with legislation. The contact people are Tom Long, Sue Miller and Mary Martin.
The next
The next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 24 , at $6: 30$ p.m. a and wrapping gifts.

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for their sin. Peter called the law "a yoke... which
neither our fathers nor we
were able to bear" (Acts handwriting of ordinances
[decrees] that was against
us, which was contrary to us" (Col. 2:14). He called
it "the ministration of
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